

## **ATTACHMENT A**

In Patent Application Serial No. 10/801,374  
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**DECLARATION OF POORAN CHANDRA JOSHI UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

I, Pooran Chandra Joshi, hereby declare as follows:

1. My residence address is 3205 NE 180<sup>th</sup> CT, Vancouver, WA 98682.
2. Since April 30, 2001, I have been employed by Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., 5700 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd, Camas, Washington 98607. My title is Senior Research Engineer. My responsibilities include Thin Film Process and Device Development.
3. My educational background includes Ph.D. in Materials Engineering, M.Sc. in Physics (Electronics Major), B.Sc. (Hons) Physics.
4. My employment history includes Research Scientist, US Army Research Lab, Weapons and Materials Research Directorate, APG, MD 21005 (1998-2001)
5. I am a co-inventor of US Patent 6,689,646, filed on November 14, 2002. I am also a co-inventor of Application Serial No. 10/801,374 (SLA0787), filed on March 15, 2004. The Patent and Application have both been assigned to Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.
6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application on any patent issuing thereon.

Date: August 24, 2005

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Pooran Joshi